

Report of Program Accreditation Recommendations

Program of Professional Preparation for the Clear Credential Program

San Francisco State University

Clear Credential Program

The Bay Area Teacher Training Institute (BATTI) began in 2002 as a program sponsored by the SF State Department of Elementary Education to prepare teachers who are working as assistant teachers at non-public schools, primarily those in a group of 25 California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) in five Bay Area counties. SF State/BATTI has submitted a Clear Credential Program for K-8 teachers in non-public schools that adhere to standards passed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) in October 2009.

The Program aims to produce teachers that reflect upon and apply the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP) in their professional practice. The Program, a member of the New Teacher Center (NTC) at the University of California, Santa Cruz, will provide Mentor training in partnership with the NTC. These Mentors will establish working relationships with participating teachers before school begins in August. The Individual Learning Plan (ILP) each participating teacher creates in collaboration with their Mentors will guide his or her learning that year. Bi-monthly Advanced Professional Seminars led by well-qualified Mentors will help the participating teachers accomplish their professional development goals. The seminar content will be informed by Mentor classroom observations of participating teachers while at the same time addressing Standard 5 (Pedagogy) and Standard 6 (Universal Access: Equity for all Students).

Program of Professional Preparation for the Career Technical Education (CTE) Preparation Program

Fresno Pacific University

Career Technical Education (CTE) Program

Fresno Pacific University began delivering their present Designated Subjects Career Technical Education (CTE) Preparation Program as a partner with the program sponsor, Fresno County Office of Education, in 2002. The Fresno County CTE program underwent accreditation through earlier this spring with a finding of Accreditation with Stipulations. Subsequently, Fresno County requested that Fresno Pacific University accept full responsibility as program sponsor in September 2009. Fresno Pacific University has agreed to accept that responsibility and has submitted a full application for approval to the new CTE standards. Their document has been fully reviewed and found to need minor revisions which they are committed to submit in the near future. Their program document will fully address the concerns of the Fresno County accreditation report.

Fresno Pacific is fully prepared to proceed as program sponsor according to the new standards and request that the COA grant initial program approval. Their program begins with an early orientation and incorporates preparation to teach English learners as required by the new standards. The new CTE program includes 8 courses: Early Orientation (30 hours), Educational Technology (15 hours), Foundations of Career Technical Education (15 hours), Curriculum Development (45 hours), Learning & Instruction (45 hours), Classroom & Laboratory Management (15 hours), Assessing Student Learners (30 hours), and Special Needs (30